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Dear Sir:

Under 35 USC 120, this application relies on the earlier filing date of application serial number 09/164,795, filed on 10/01/1998. The following references listed on the attached form PTO 1449 together with any required copies of such references were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in the prior application and, therefore, are not provided in this application:

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